

CONNECT Group study questions for March. 3, 2019
Title: "Intimacy with God"

1. Daniel 9:3-19 records Daniel's prayer to God.

- What does Daniel pray about?
- How does he approach God with those things?
- What can we learn about prayer from reading Daniel 9?

2. Daniel gets a very dramatic answer to his prayer in Daniel 9:20-27. But the Scripture is filled with stories of people who either 1) Don't get an immediate answer to prayer (e.g. Job) or 2) Get an answer they didn't really want (e.g. Paul in 2 Corinthians 12).

- How should Christians think about prayer, especially when God doesn't answer our prayers (or answers them contrary to our wishes)?
- Why do you think God answered this prayer for Daniel?

3. For several weeks now, we have been looking at the importance of consistency in our relationship with God. Staying consistent carried Daniel through many situations in his life and the same can be true for us. At the end of the message Pastor Peppy challenged us to maintain consistent time with God through Bible reading, recording insights, and prayer all throughout the month of March.

- What are some obstacles/objections that you might encounter as you seek to accept this challenge? Consider each part of the challenge.
- What steps might you take to help enhance the consistency of your spiritual life, whether you already spend time with God regularly or not?